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E.O. 11652: N/A

'AGS: EPAP, CO

SUBJECT: TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) BOGOTA 6109 (B) BOGOTA 5651 (C) STATE 156062  
-- (D) BOGOTA 6357

1. THE WORDS "AND SO CERTIFIED" HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN  
PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO INSURE  
CORRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "UNDER 250" EXEMPTION AS  
PROVIDED FOR BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT ESTABLISHED  
BY OUR MAY 25, 1976 EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THAT ARRANGEMENT, THE GOC SHOULD  
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CERTIFY WITH THE RECTANGULAR EXEMPT STAMP EACH SHIPMENT  
OF ITEMS VALUED AT LESS THAN 250 DOLLARS IN ORDER FOR IT  
TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE AGREEMENT LIMITS. THIS CERTIFI-  
CATION SHOULD BE STAMPED ON THE FRONT OF THE ACCOMPANYING  
INVOICE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS INVOICE FORM 5515, A SUCCESSOR  
DOCUMENT OR A COMMERCIAL INVOICE). EACH CERTIFICATION WILL  
INCLUDE THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF THE OFFICIAL

ISSUING THE CERTIFICATION; IDENTIFY THE ITEMS EXEMPTED;  
INDICATE THE DATE THE CERTIFICATION WAS SIGNED AND  
CERTIFIED; AND CARRY THE CERTIFICATE NUMBER. IN THE  
SPACE MARKED "DESCRIPTION" ON THE CERTIFICATION STAMP,

THE GOC SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE SHIPMENT IS "LESS THAN  
250 DOLLARS." SUCH CERTIFIED EXEMPT ITEMS SHOULD NOT  
BE ISSUED EXPORT VISAS.

2. THE LANGUAGE OF OUR PRESENT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT  
WITH THE GOC ALLOWS US TO INSTRUCT U.S. CUSTOMS TO  
REFUSE ENTRY TO SHIPMENTS FROM COLOMBIA WITH INCORRECT  
CATEGORY CITATIONS ON THEIR VISAS. AS SOON AS WE HAVE  
CONCLUDED THE NEW AGREEMENT BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES, WE  
SHALL SO INSTRUCT US CUSTOMS, AND POUCH YOU A COPY OF THE  
LETTER WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.  
IMPORTERS WILL BE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE COLOMBIAN  
EMBASSY IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR ENTRY OF SHIPMENTS BEARING  
INCORRECT CATEGORY NUMBERS. WE DO NOT NEED AN ADDITIONAL  
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TO AUTHORIZE THIS PROCEDURE.

3. WE AGREE TO USE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE  
IN PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 19 OF AGREEMENT PER GOC PREFERENCE  
CITED IN REFTEL D. PLEASE LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF  
THERE ARE ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED BE RESOLVED BEFORE  
YOU EXCHANGE NOTES TO CONCLUDE THE AGREEMENT. VANCE  
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